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What Constitutes an Infamous Crime and May be Punished without Indictment

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—DISTRICT OF OREGON
FRIDAY Sept 24 1869
United States vs Charles Smith Action for beating and wounding a man on the high seas
On September 20 1869 the District Attorney filed a complaint in this court against the defendant under the act of June 11 1864 "to provide for the summary trial of minor offences against the laws of the United States"
The complaint alleges That on board the American ship or vessel *Adeline Elwood* owned in whole or in part by a citizen or citizens of the United States on or about the 4th day of July 1869 the said above named defendant Charles Smith did maliciously willfully and unlawfully and with force and arms assault one Emanuel Minard then and there a seaman employed on board the said ship or vessel and did then and there from malice, hatred and revenge and without justifiable cause beat and wound the said Emanuel Minard with a dangerous weapon, commonly known as a slung shot, and that said defendant was then and there the first mate of said ship, and that at the date of such assault said ship was on the South Pacific ocean on a voyage from New York to this port and within the admiralty jurisdiction of this court Contrary to the peace and dignity etc The defendant appeared and pleaded "not guilty" and upon his demand the issue was tried by a jury who found the defendant guilty as charged in the complaint and recommended him to the mercy of the court
The defendant by his counsel now moves in arrest of judgment because
I The defendant has been held to answer upon an indictment not found by a grand jury and
II The complaint is uncertain insufficient and of a double aspect.
In support of the second ground of the motion it is urged that the complaint charges two crimes—one under section 3 of the act of March 3, 1835, which, among other things provides for the punishment of officers of an American vessel who from malice, hatred or revenge, and without justifiable cause, are guilty of beating or wounding one of the crew of such vessel—and another under section 12 of the act of March 3, 1825, which, among other things, provides for the punishment of any person who on an American vessel shall assault another with a dangerous weapon (Bright. Dig 210 11)
It is no objection that the complaint which must be considered as an indictment charges the commission of a crime under each of these sections On the contrary, being crimes of the same class the law waived the expense and hardships that two trials requires, that they should be joined in one indictment, but stated in separate counts (Bright Dig 223)
I do not think, however, that this complaint charges the commission of two crimes but it must be confessed that there is such a mingling and confusion of terms from the two sections in question and redundancy of allegation as to give some grounds for the contention, that the pleader commenced under the last named section, by charging that the defendant willfully and maliciously and with force and arms made an assault upon Minard, and then as counsel says, shifted to the first named section and charged the defendant with beating and wounding Minard with a dangerous weapon, from malice, hatred and revenge and without justifiable cause But there is enough stated to warrant a conviction under either section, and it is too late after verdict to object to an indictment for uncertainty if the act charged as a crime is stated with sufficient certainty to enable the court to give judgment according to the right of the case
In support of the first ground of the motion it is urged that the crime charged is an "infamous" one, and that, therefore, the defendant cannot be adjudged guilty of it, except upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury In support of this conclusion, counsel refers the court to the Fifth Amendment to the National Constitution which declares No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime unless on a present or indictment of a grand jury" and also to the language of the act of June 11 1864 authorizing this summary proceeding, which provides

Sec 2 That whenever a complaint shall be made against any master etc of any ship etc., belonging in whole or in part to any citizen etc., of the United States of the commission of any offence not *capital or otherwise infamous*, against any law of the United States, made for the protection of persons or property engaged in commerce or navigation, it shall be the duty of the District Attorney to investigate the same and the general nature thereof, and if in his opinion the case is such as should be summarily tried under the provisions of this act, he shall report the same to the District Judge, and the Judge shall forthwith or as soon as the ordinary business of the Court will permit, proceed to try the cause and for that purpose may, if necessary, hold a special session of the Court."
The conclusion is admitted but this is not a capital or otherwise infamous crime A capital crime being one that is punished by death, it is manifest that the crime charged is not in that category Counsel seems to take it for granted that because this crime may in the discretion of this Court be punished with confinement at hard labor, that therefore it is "infamous" But this is erroneous The term 'infamous' as applied to crimes, is a common law one, and is used in the Constitution in its legal sense It is not the *punishment*, but the *nature of the offence* which makes a crime infamous, (Phil Ev, 30) The origin of the distinction rests upon the idea that the commission of the crime in question involves falsehood and deceit, and renders the person guilty of it infamous and therefore incapable of being a witness Of this class of crimes are treason, forgery, perjury and all felonies (Bouvier's Die 1 Phil Ev 28.)
Now, whether a crime is a felony or not is to be ascertained in this case by the common law and not by the statute of Oregon It would seem from the argument of counsel that he assumes that this crime is a felony and therefore infamous because it may in the discretion of the court be punished by confinement at hard labor But this is also incorrect. "A felony is an offence which occasions a total forfeiture of either lands or goods or both, at common law, and to which capital or other punishment may be superadded, according to the degree of guilt. [4 Bl Com 95] It is not then the confinement at hard labor or other special punishment that may be superadded to the forfeiture of lands or goods, that constitutes an offence a felony at common law and therefore infamous This forfeiture never followed the conviction for assault or battery or wounding, what ever the special punishment might be They are therefore specially classed among inferior offences or misdemeanors [4 Bl Com 216]
It is competent then for Congress to provide for the accusation and trial of this defendant without an indictment found by a grand jury and they have done so Nor do I see any difficulty in the application of the act It is short and simple The class of crimes to which it applies are few in number and whatever punishment may have been prescribed for them under this act the Court is limited to one year's imprisonment and five hundred dollars fine
The motion in arrest of judgment is not allowed
DEADY J.

Critique of Mr. Spencer's Definitions
Thereupon the defendant being called for sentence appeared and the Court sentenced him to pay a fine of $250 and to six

A DEMOCRATIC OPINION W J Shew Senator from San Francisco has been spending some months in China He writes at the time a letter containing among other things the following, concerning the Chinese sedan chair bearers
They are a sinewy hardy race and an invoice of one thousand landed in San Francisco could easily hold their own against a third greater number of the self-constituted Irish Reception Committee that flourished before I left and as in physique they are so far ahead of them in the moral qualification which form the elements of civilization As a Democratic leader I should prefer them as constituents if the choice was based upon shrewd native intelligence that could detect without prejudice right from wrong

By Overland Telegraph.

(DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN)

DATES TO OCTOBER 1

St. Louis Dispatch

ST LOUIS Sept 30 A collision occurred on the Iron Mountain Railroad yesterday killing one engineer and seriously injuring another
Jay M Moore who killed Mrs McAdam near Greenville last July after an attempt to outrage her person has been convicted and sentenced to be hung October 22d
Charles Rutter's planing mill with 20 000 feet of lumber was burned on Tuesday night. Loss $200 00 0
The latest news from Fort Buford says that General McCrea's troops are building a stockade and consider themselves safe against the Indians
A dispatch from Hayes City, Kansas says a detachment of the Fifth Cavalry from Fort McPherson was attacked by Indians north of Hayes City No details are received of the affair
The South Pacific Railroad Company to day completed an extension of sixty miles of road through the Ozark mountains from Little Piney to Lebanon, Missouri. An excursion party leaves here on Tuesday next to celebrate the completion of this work. The following day the road will be opened for regular business Two thousand men are now engaged in grading the road fifty seven miles between Lebanon and Springfield The work will be finished by the 1st of January next From Springfield westward the construction is also being vigorously pushed and it is expected the road will reach the State line before the close of next year

Monetary Affairs

NEW YORK Sept 30—There was much excitement in Wall street to day and in the gold room, open transactions being made with the understanding that all deliveries shall be made on the day of sale
The excitement for the past week has given way to comparative quiet Business at the Stock Exchange is now conducted more orderly A number of large gold contracts on last Friday's business, have been privately settled, and the complications incident to that day's business have been reduced to comparatively a small compass
The *Express* estimates that the depreciation in the price of gold and securities dealt in on the Stock Exchange since Thursday will reach $100 000 000 in currency Many men are reduced from affluence to poverty
The *Express* announces that Bigelow has resigned the editorship of the *Times* Frank Hudson formerly of the *Herald*, will be appointed.
Isaac V Fowler, whose defalcation and disappearance many years ago when Postmaster of New York is well remembered died yesterday in Chicago The body is on its way here for interment.

The Fate of Sir John Franklin.

Hall's detailed report of his arctic expedition is published It appears there is no longer a shadow of a hope that any one survives from the Franklin company It is thought that none of them reached even so far as Montreal Island Their bones lie scattered along the coast of King William's Island, some in isolated graves, and others where they died in companies Their melancholy history has a crowning terror in the knowledge that they died of starvation through the base behavior of the Esquimaux. On learning their fate Capt. Hall was induced to the awful necessity of taking the life of one of his own mutinous men Hall state that the *Erebus* and *Terror* were abandoned One ship of Sir John Franklin was in complete order Four boats hanging high up at the ship's side and one on the quarter deck The vessel was in winter housing of sail cloth This vessel was found by the natives near O Reilly Island, latitude 65° 30 longitude 98° 8' west, early in the spring of 1849 being frozen in the midst of a smooth unbroken flow of ice of only one winter's formation.

Indianapolis Dispatch

INDIANAPOLIS Sept. 30—David Williams, baggage master on the Lafayette road was knocked from the train in passing under a bridge and instantly killed.
This morning a carpenter named W Bruner was fatally injured by falling from a scaffold
F M Blair editor of the *Masonic Home Journal* formerly Grand Master of Illinois, died in this city last night
An immense crowd visited the State Fair to day The whole number of entries is 2,200 The Fair is a complete success in every respect
Considerable excitement exists in the southern part of the city in consequence of the sudden death of Mrs Harling her little child and brother Mrs Dunphy and Mr Harling are under arrest for poisoning deceased

Treaty for Citizenship

WASHINGTON, Sept 30—The official proclamation has been issued of the convention with Hesse Darmstadt regulating citizenship on a basis of naturalization as with the North German Confederation

Politics in Texas

NEW ORLEANS Oct 1—A special from Brenham Texas states that the Democratic Convention has nominated Hamilton Stewart for Governor who accepts A full Democratic ticket will be placed in the field Forty newspapers are pledged to support it Much enthusiasm prevails The resolutions favor the Union first last and forever favor freedom of speech and the press universal suffrage, universal amnesty free schools for children all sections the immediate removal of the disabilities of the fourteenth amendment and the new State Constitution with the disfranchising and proscriptive clauses left out.
Chief Justice Connor of Hondoras was one of the party picked up in the boat of the steamer *Tolerado* They were three days without water and their sufferings great Some of the men became delirious, and one leaped overboard and was drowned.

Democratic Ruffianism in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA Oct 1—The Republican Invincibles paraded last evening to West Philadelphia While crossing the Schuylkill River they were assailed with bricks and on their return at the same place were again attacked One member was fatally wounded. While this was going on, it is alleged the police forces came up and commenced firing on them and another member was shot through the body, it is feared fatally

Interesting from Mexico.

The steamer *City of Mexico* from Vera Cruz brings dates from the City of Mexico to the 21st The Mexican Congress assembled the 16th the anniversary of Mexican independence President Juarez delivered the opening speech congratulating the members that they could now celebrate the anniversary of independence for the first time since 1856 with peace prevailing throughout the Republic The laws were obeyed and the Government was strong enough to suppress the rebellion
After electing officers the Congress adjourned in honor of the day A grand celebration followed in which 60 000 persons took part President Juarez accompanied by his Cabinet and members of Congress Mr Nelson the American Minister, went to Puebla where he remained during the Puebla and Mexico railroad Between 2 000 and 000 persons were present A banquet followed at which speeches were made On questions of international improvement President Juarez committed himself fully to a progressive policy In response to a toast in the United States Mr Nelson replied and his speech made a favorable impression According to the census just concluded the population of Mexico is 8 381 710 Several American journals are discussing the question of annexation to the United States.

CHICAGO Oct 1—A Washington special says the views of Mr Motley has received the attention of the authorities If she is found on the high seas under the Cuban flag she will be regarded as a pirate The Treasury Department has given orders to refuse her supplies The Spaniards claim that she is now as an American privateer but while at Portland this the Spanish Consul furnished no evidence to justify her detention and she was allowed to sail for Halifax with regular clearance papers There she was thoroughly examined by the British authorities and allowed to sail with regular papers

The Pinch in the Money Market

NEW YORK Oct 1 The *Times* says that last evening a strong and powerful delegation of merchants and importers of the city left for Washington for the purpose of holding a conference with the President relative to the condition of financial affairs previous to holding a Cabinet meeting. The subject of discussion before the Cabinet meeting will be the financial condition of the country as affected by the recent crisis. The merchants and importers have decided to seek the President's aid in this emergency, so that they may be relieved from the embarrassments naturally resulting from the unsettled condition of the money market. On Wednesday S stary Boutwell was asked if he would not modify his programme as to selling $10,000,000 during the next month It was considered and Boutwell went back positive instructions that the line of action already determined on would not be in any way disturbed The merchants and importers there upon determined to send a delegation to consult with the President and request him to allow the Secretary discretionary powers so that he can sell gold in such quantities and at such times as will best regulate the market.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

LONDON Sept. 30—Cardwell, Secretary of War, in a speech to his constituents at Oxford, favored the confederation system in Canada as one that would be recognized in all the English colonies.
James Monorieff has been appointed Lord Chief Justice clerk of Scotland, vice Inglis, Patron deceased.
Earl Cardwell, in a speech to his Oxford constituents, said the general policy of governing the colonies from home was a total failure, and there had been, consequently, substituted a policy to encourage them to develope their own resources and powers, and stimulate them to a system of self-reliance He showed how we now at this policy had been in the case of Canada. By this policy, Earl Cardwell said, the colonies have grown a strength and an honor When the time came, and England calls for the support of her colonies, there will be a confederation such as the world never saw under a single sovereign.
PARIS Sept 30—Later dispatches from Bordeaux say only fifteen villages burned in the recent fire in that city—all French. The fire was caused by the explosion of petroleum. The Hippodrome of this city, was burned last night. Loss heavy
The Empress left this afternoon on her Western tour
It is reported that the father of the murdered family, whose fate is attended by so much mystery, was strangled and his body found in a river
No decided action is taken in regard to the convocation of the Senate and Legislative body.
ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Suez announces that the barriers to the passage of the waters of Bitter Lake have been removed. Despatches passed through the canal in a little more than from Port Said to Suez, in sixteen hours.

OUR SAN FRANCISCO DISPATCH

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—Joseph Goday, son of the late Senor Jose Goday, is at present acting Consul of the Republic of Mexico, and has received official recognition from the Collector of Customs at this place. The funeral of the late Mexican Consul will take place Sunday at 4 o'clock P. M. from St. Mary's Cathedral.
A heavy shock of earthquake is reported felt at San Lorenzo, at 3 o'clock this morning.
Frank Jones is committed at the police this morning of having been drugged on board the ship *Southern Cross*, on the 24th of February, and sent to Manilla. To corroborate his statement he produced an affidavit signed and sworn to by the American Consul at Manilla. He arrived here a few days since, and knows parties who thought him dead.
There will be a meeting of Odd Fellows held at the Metropolitan Theater on Saturday evening, October 2d. Addresses will be delivered by E D Farnsworth, of Yreka; P. W. Grand Sire; James L. Ridgley of Maryland, P. W. Grand Secretary, Gen. W. Rice, of Louisiana, P. W Grand Sire, and Sam'l Craighead, of Ohio, P W Grand Sire.
The little girl, Marie Justin, who was bitten by a New Foundland dog, on Vallejo street, a few days since, died yesterday from her injuries.
At the base ball match to-day between the Red Stockings, of Dunkirk, and Atlantics, only five innings were played. Red Stockings 76, Atlantics, 9. Red Stockings made forty runs in the fourth inning, and fourteen home runs. They play the picked nine of California to-morrow.

MARKETS.

New York quotations to-day Gold 120@120⅛
5 20's 1862, 11⅛, 1867, 11⅞
New York and Liverpool Markets.
New York—wheat $1 68@1 70.
Flour—unchanged.
Liverpool—wheat 10s 8d.
San Francisco Produce Market.
Flour—sales 2 000 bbls superfine, outside brand, for export, private.
Wheat—2 000 sks fair milling, $1 20. The extremes for common to strictly choice, are $1@1 35
Barley—300 sks feed, 75c, 200 sks do, 80c; 100 sks brewing, 85c, and quotable at 75@80c; 800 sks old brewing $1 17½ 400 sks do, $1 20
Oats—sales include 300 sks light, $1@1 15, 300 sks good $1 25; quotable at 90c@$1 25.

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The Daily Oregonian.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 2, 1869

Is Free Trade a Mistake?

We have alluded of late to a growing spirit of inquiry in England relative to the merits of the partial free-trade system of that country and the dissatisfaction which is manifesting itself against it. The discussion of the subject seems to be assuming a wider range than one would have supposed to be possible in "free-trade England." We find in a British newspaper a letter from a leading manufacturer of Sheffield, in which, under the caption, "Is free trade a mistake?" he presents some figures and observations on this subject in a very forcible way. "It is no wonder," he says, "that people are complaining of bad times when we stand in the position we are now in. To what extent foreign competition has grown may be best gathered from the following figures: In 1854, the total excess of imports over British exports was represented by £55,204,527. In 1860, this excess had reached £74,639,646, and in 1868 the total excess of imports over exports had amounted to the enormous and ruinous sum of £116,074,922, an amount more by £19,081,505 than the whole of our textile manufactures exported to the whole world, giving a balance against us in our foreign trade for the year 1868, of £116,000,000 sterling."

This is a startling exhibit. A balance of trade against the United States of less than half this sum is considered by many absolutely ruinous. The writer we are quoting inquires: "What must be the effects of free admission into the country of 362,523 clocks and watches, of 77,145,920 yards of cotton manufactures, of 404,544 cwts. of glass, of 327,003 lbs. of straw hats and bonnets, of 468,240 pairs of boots and shoes, of 70,714,188 skins of kid and other gloves, of 3,366,125 lbs. of silk manufactures, of 2,261,192 lbs. of woollen and worsted yarn? What amount of labor would not these articles have found for our half starving population?"

This is sharply put, but the next paragraph is even more trenchant. "While certain articles," says the writer, "such as tea, coffee, sugar, &c., which we cannot produce ourselves, are admitted only at *heavy duties* other articles which we can produce, and our half-starved countrymen are literally dying to produce, are admitted free, such as silks, woolens, watches and clocks, cottons, hats, gloves, &c., &c." This is an accurate representation of the policy of England. She collects heavy duties from a few articles of prime necessity which the whole people are obliged to have for consumption, and admits free of duty a great variety of goods which the poor cannot have, and which only the middle and upper classes are able to enjoy.

We quote again from this writer: "Since 1853 upward of 3,000,000 of our people have emigrated, and principally to *adverse protective countries*, where their labor has found a better reward. We have tried free trade so long in the face of other *protective* prudencing countries that it is almost time we protected ourselves." If the blessings of British free trade are so wonderful as some among us represent them, it is not a little singular that so many working people leaving that country are coming to America, where the protective system prevails. But the Sheffield manufacturer understands the subject, and proposes the remedy when he says it is time the English people adopted the policy of other nations and protected themselves.

It is remarkable that in this country widespread disarrangement and financial distress have invariably followed those periods wherein we have had the closest approximation to free trade. And it is another remarkable fact that with the renewal of the tariff, industries of every kind have grown and prospered. Nothing but the tariff system we have had for the last eight years could have carried us over the gigantic derangement and tremendous losses caused by the war. As it is, labor in this country was never more fully employed or better compensated; the development of our resources is proceeding with gigantic strides; the influx of immigration is greater than at any former period of our history, and, notwithstanding the burden of the public debt, the country never had so promising a future.

In General.

The entire Democratic party of Mississippi enthusiastically supporting a negro named Sinclair for Secretary of State. It is painful to think of the mongrelizing tendencies of these times!

The *Herald* has a spasm because the clerks in the departments at Washington are to be allowed to go home to Pennsylvania to vote in the coming election. That paper has now for the first time heard of a privilege which has been observed at Washington for years, both by Republican and Democratic administrations.

Nearly all the gold gambling clique of New York are leading Democrats of the Tammany persuasion. These conspirators get up a "corner" in the market, some of them lose heavily, and then they go about the streets cursing Secretary Boutwell for the rise in gold. Such is Democracy of the Belmont-Rothschild stripe.

Chief Justice Chase very pointedly says, in a recent letter ostensibly declining to take any active interest in politics, that he is "not at all satisfied that, if in a higher place, he could do any better than those now exercising executive functions do." This tribute to President Grant, from that source, is equally unexpected and complimentary.

The familiarity which the "Sunday Leader" man exhibits with the nomenclature of "gambling hells" is suggestive. He talks about a "hogging deal," "blue checks," "white checks," "stocked cards," "bucking at the game," etc., etc. The query is, was all this wealth of technical and preparatory learning obtained at the "lottery of a Church Fair?"

The Petersburg (Va.) *Express* has discovered what, if it had been found out a decade before, would have saved the South a great deal of trouble. It says: "So far, the Northern Democracy have never rendered us the slightest service, but they have always been on the *qui vive* to find out how they could most advantageously use us for their own interested purposes."

Considerable progress is making on the Southern California railroads. Work will shortly be commenced on the San Diego and Gila road, and it is expected that within a year the cars will be running from San Diego to Fort Yuma, a distance of 140 miles. This Company have sold about $7,000,000 of their bonds in Europe. The Memphis and El Paso Company, which has sixty miles of road graded and ready for the iron, and forty more under way, will connect at Fort Yuma with the San Diego road.

Eastern journals report that Democratic speakers are reduced to the greatest straits for arguments to use on the stump, and are compelled to resort to petty slanders of their own invention against President Grant. Meantime a single fact that will go through them all, like a rocket through a kite, is the fact that the gain in the customs and internal revenue receipts for the present fiscal quarter, over the corresponding quarter in 1868, will exceed fifteen millions.

It is a notable fact that the better and more respectable classes of people of both political parties are not afraid of Chinese competition and never express any fears about being compelled to associate with the inferior races. It is only the low, unintelligent and generally worthless elements of the white population who keep up a clatter about these things. This is a fact which every observer understands, though certain Oregon editors might be disposed to deny it.

In New York negroes have always possessed the right to vote, and still vote in every election. Yet the New York Democratic Convention, which was held a few days ago, opposed the Fifteenth Amendment, alleging that it will "debase and demoralize the representative system." It is curious to observe that though the people of New York, ever since they were an organized political community, have been living under a "debased and demoralized representative system," the Democracy there have just found it out.

The *Commercial* notices what the *Herald* says about imposing a special tax on Chinese, and remarks: "We are sorry to see the *Herald* take such a vulnerable and foolish position. The most ignorant half of any lawyer in the city knows that a State has no right to discriminate between persons in levying a tax. The Democratic party is weakened by the assumption, on its part, of such an absurd doctrine." We beg the *Commercial* not to be too severe. The *Herald's* position on this question is as logical as most of the partisan writing in the Democratic newspapers of the State. It is such absurdities as this which enables them to merit the appellation of the assinine press of Oregon.

The new Democratic catechism in Tennessee makes very interesting reading. Here is an extract from the Memphis *Avalanche* for which its editor, if in Oregon, would be read out of the party: "Recognize the negro's right to vote; cease to abuse and sneer at him; treat him as a human being, with a soul in his body, and as susceptible of the sensibilities, the resentments and frailties of humanity, and he will at once emulate the magnanimity of the whites, endeavor to rival them in industry, enterprise and thrift, cultivate avidly, educate his children, acquire homesteads for his family, strive to deserve the confidence of his fellow-men, and above all, he will never vote to injure the white man, who he has learned by kindness is his only friend."

In a communication to the New York *Tribune*, James Parton thus speaks of Byron and Mrs. Stowe's revelations concerning him: "Byron may be called the founder of the school, both of literature and journalism, the main end and aim of which is to make vice attractive and virtue ridiculous. We cannot be grateful enough to Mrs Stowe for tearing off the mask from the most histrionic of writers—the writer of all others who had most cad to be histrionic, because he had the most to hide. Not that incest was the worst of his offences. Moore relates worse things of Byron than Mrs. Stowe has revealed. Compared with his beastly life in Venice, where he spent his wife's fortune upon the lower grades of harlots, his incest soars to the rank of virtuous attachment."

The *Herald* in its genial way says: "The editor of the OREGONIAN is such a blasted old fogy that he has not heard of a recent case in Idaho where the Supreme Court decided that the Legislature of a Territory had a right to levy a special tax on Chinamen." The editor of the *Herald* is "such a blasted old fogy" that he has not heard of the cases in California where the Supreme Court decided that the Legislature of the State had *not* this right to levy a special tax on Chinamen. And he is a still "blasteder old fogy" for not having heard that the Supreme Court of the United States has denied the right of any State or Territory to levy such a tax. Grand idea to quote Justice Noggie, (or Noodle) of the sagebrush district of Idaho against the unanimous opinion of the United States Supreme Bench!

It is believed by persons well-informed in the commercial world that the dangers of the Red Sea will always prevent a heavy traffic from being carried on between Europe and Asia by that route, even after the opening of the Suez Canal. A magnificent steamer, the *Carnatic*, belonging to a British company, has just been, lost by striking a reef in the Red Sea, and all the cargo, a great quantity of specie, and a large number of lives were lost with the ship. New reefs and sand-banks are forming continually, and the charts are therefore of little use in navigating those waters. The *Carnatic* is the second British steamer which has been lost there. It is impossible for human art to lessen the perils of the passage between Suez and Aden. This, it is said, will be the great obstacle to the pecuniary success of the Suez Canal.

The *Herald* thinks that much of the rage for gambling which so afflicts society is "caught at the lottery of Church Fairs." The *Advocate* notices this opinion, and demands that the Church in all her branches, shall "clear her skirts" of this evil. We do not intend to offer any defence for Church Fairs; but in our opinion they have no more agency in exciting rage for gaming that is prevalent among us than they have in producing a crop of noxious weeds in the highway. Not one gambler in a hundred ever saw a Church Fair. The vice generally begins by playing cards whisky and cigars; and gamblers, after they get into the habit, are often anxious to justify themselves by saying that their conduct is no worse than that of those who patronize Church Fairs, and that they took their first lessons in gaming at a Church Lottery. It is a pretense, an excuse, an attempt to throw off individual responsibility for vice, and to strike a blow at the integrity of the Church. Church Fairs may be very objectionable, but we have no idea that any professional gambler ever "got his start" at one.

A block of buildings in Chicago, belonging to Elisha Sprague, who was so terribly afflicted with *erysipelas*, was sold on the 20th ult., for the purpose of raising funds to soothe the lacerated feelings of Amanda Craig, who got the $100,000 verdict for breach of promise. The block was worth $40,000, brought $20,000, and Elisha can redeem it within fifteen months from the day of sale.

The Russian Government is busily engaged preparing for the Universal Exposition to take place next year at St. Petersburg. The edifice will be built upon the model of the Crystal Palace, and in the same gigantic dimensions, and is to cost $2,000,000.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS.

Wendell Phillips is with Mrs. Stowe in the Byron controversy, and says that everybody else will be before long, for that Mrs. Stowe is going to prove what she has written.

The Providence *Journal* says that the registry tax, which is required as a qualification for suffrage in all cases in Rhode Island, has quite failed in practice, and that nothing but the extreme reluctance of the people of the State to change their fundamental law has prevented its abrogation.

General Garfield has recently written a letter declaring that the bonds must be paid in gold, and saying that although Hon. Thaddeus Stevens in his last days took the other side, that does not alter the fact that he and all others who spoke on the bill at the time of its passage admitted that the principal of the bonds was payable in gold.

Hon. Thomas C. McCreary, of Kentucky, would like to go back to the United States Senate, but he finds rivals in the persons of Gov. Stevenson, R. H. Stanton, John G. Carlisle, who is a young man, Congressman Gullaby, who advocates repudiation, Orsa Turner, General Preston and many others, of whom the most noted is Jesse D. Bright, who long since found Indiana uncongenial and sought kindred spirits in Kentucky.

In proportion to her population, New York has fewer miles of railroad than New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee and California. Even Oregon will soon be ahead of her.

Fraud in India has now gone as far as the manufacture of wild beasts, for the purpose of cheating the government. Premiums are paid by the Indian government for slaying wild beasts; so tigers, bears and leopards are made to go as far as they can. First the skin is sent in, with a skull of wood fitted into the head; secondly, the real skull is brought forward; and sometimes, as a third resource, the real tiger or bear is dispensed with and the skull of a hog or jackal is tendered, provided with false teeth and covered with a pigskin, moulded on a real tiger's head. Some of the monsters were beasts of straw.

TO HEBREW PARENTS—RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION.—Dr. Eckman has commenced imparting religious instruction to the children of those parents who may be desirous of committing their children under the (almost paternal) care of a man whose truly religious character and simplicity have ever most extraordinarily attuned his mind to that of simple childhood, and exercised a "magnetic" power over the juvenile; brought within his influence which unregenerate minds can never acquire. The instructions will, till the new Synagogue will be completed, be given at the Washington Armory Hall, next building to the Portland Library. Till then, they will be given on the Sabbath and Holy days, after the close of the regular morning service.

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WILSON'S ALBANY, $2 per hundred, by mail, $3 50;
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Portland, September 13, 1869
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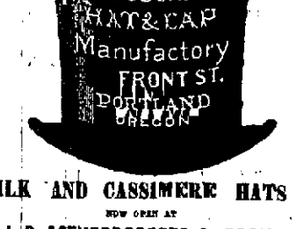

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Portland, Sept. 3, 1869 S. M. LYON.

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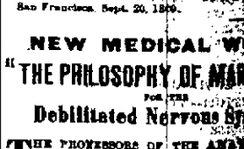

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PORTLAND, OREGON, Sept. 1, 1869.

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Respectfully yours,

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SATURDAY MORNING OCTOBER 2 1869

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Money Market

San Fr... Legal Tender rates
New York Gold Quotations — 130@130¾

THE WEST SIDE RAILROAD.—On Thursday we took a trip to Hillsboro, our first visit to Washington county, one of the principal objects of the excursion being to see what had been done and what is being done on the West Side Railroad. Our readers were informed some months ago of the fact that the track was graded and all trestle work built to a point some distance beyond the summit of the Wallamet range of hills. This work was done last year before the suspension of work. The grading was done in elegant style and the banks of cuts and fills stand as trim to-day as when first made, while the track is everywhere solid as ground can be. The bridges along this mountain road were originally well founded as the alignments of bents and stringers one case where a portion of a foundation was left standing remains as perfect as when they were erected. It is expected that some of the high bridges are yet to receive their caps, and the road is ready to receive iron from the head of Fourth street to a point beyond the summit. There is also a few little patches of cuts to finish and two or three small bridges to erect to make the track ready for iron to a point something over eight miles beyond the end of Fourth street. When this much of the work had been accomplished the company suspended further operations until the 1st of last August. On that date Mr. Gaston having reorganized the whole system of working, began with a force of between fifty and sixty hands at a point exactly half way between Portland and Hillsboro—ten miles, by road from each place—and with the grading completed. Ward Bateman, the contractor, we found the graders at work within half a mile of Hillsboro, having completed every foot of grading from the place of beginning August 1st nine and a half miles. They will go through with it this week the clearing of timber from the track being the principal work to be done, the ground being nearly a dead level. On this ten miles there are 500 lineal feet of trestle work to be filled, to make it all ready for ties. The highest trestle work will be forty five feet and the average about fifteen feet. A force of trestle builders are now at work and will, within this month complete all the trestle work we did.

From Hillsboro, the point to which the work was done last year, and the point at which Mr Gaston took charge on the 1st of August last there is a gap in the grading of one mile and a quarter. The graders as soon as they finish Hillsboro say next Monday or Tuesday will move on and go to work upon this piece. As right of way for a part of this mile and a quarter is required from three to ten feet, and a part of it a correspondent tells us that, by introducing one ten degree curve the amount of grading will be reduced to removal of but a short cut of only three feet at the summit of a low hill, and a small amount of trestle work. The grading and bridge building forces now employed, will do the two weeks' work. Making liberal allowances for delays occasioned by accidents or bad weather the road will certainly be finished to Hillsboro by the end of March next. All the unfinished trestle work is under contract and in progress with an ample force of workmen. Contracts for ties for a large portion of the road are also let. On the way we saw at several places great numbers of ties already hewn. They are mostly made of trees from ten inches in diameter hewn to eight inches in thickness with two flat surfaces—very substantial ties.

Mr. Gaston who has had entire control and personal charge of all the operations of this year, seems to have done the money of the company in a remarkably economical manner. We doubt if any railroad in the West can make so large a showing of work accomplished in the same time with so little expenditure and little waste of money. There are few men in the country who have not been deceived, who have any proper conception of the details of the work already done. Up to this time of all the expenditures there have been paid out in cash but little more than $200 000 of the stock subscribed for and Washington and Yamhill county, the city of Portland and private subscriptions, the balance, $700 000 in bonds.

Washington county has its lands, city and village lots, and other property, considerable property, and we learn that it is intended to prosecute the work with all possible expedition. Negotiations are pending for the purchase of iron for the first 20 miles, which may or may not be consummated. If the present line of effort shall fail it is thought there is every reasonable ground to expect the completion of the road before the 24th of next June.

WASHINGTON COUNTY ITEMS.—We clip the following paragraph from the *Advocate*:

The Monthly Missionary Concert will be held to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon, at the M E. Church, interest being taken by the children.

The new M E. Church at Walla Walla is succeeding finely. Its congregations are good, and the Sunday School is assuming large proportions.

Dr. J. Byrne has been invited by the members of the M E Church at Cornelius to occupy the pulpit of that church, and a supply can be made permanent.

Rev. Mr. S. Hewson has donated to the Cornelius Circulating Library one of Martin's Improved Compressed Microscopes, a reliable article, and $25 in cash.

Rev. Mr. Roberts, pastor of the M E. Church in Portland, will preach to-morrow (Sunday) a sermon on "Sunday Schools." The public generally are invited to attend.

Rev. Mr. Hines informs us that the quarterly meeting on Tualatin circuit has been protracted over the second Sabbath, and resulted in free accessions to the Church.

The Band of Hope, a temperance institution for children of both sexes, has been organized at Rock Creek Church, Washington county, Sept 26th. The officers elected are as follows: Superintendent, Miss Mary Scott; Second Superintendent, Mrs. D. Dimmick; President, Miss B. Scott. Two dollars were raised for the purchase of the books requisite for the organization.

MINING ITEMS.—R. W Raymond, Esq., U S Commissioner of Mines, in a letter to an Eastern paper, dated Idaho City, August 7th, makes the following observations on the policy of substituting a greenback circulation for gold and silver circulation: The question is frequently talked about, "If Congress should give currency to the legal tender notes, what would be simply the result?" The reply would be quoted in market, instead of the present rate, that is all. But the country at large would be immediately relieved from the evils of a redundant currency, as it was when the greenbacks, after the close of the war in the South. The result there would be to suspend specie payments. Meanwhile, the people of this coast would have a currency of exchanges, and shares of rock which they now almost unconsciously suffer in the hands of the merchant, the banker, and publican. The problem becomes easier of solution as the basis of gold and silver dollars, and, at all events when the Pacific States, we shall have a currency adapted to the specie basis, there communities will be ready to accept the currency they now despise.

The subjoined items are from the Dalles Mountaineer:

The town is lively, and well supplied with merchandise, left for Eastern Oregon by the late rains.

Wheat is being delivered in Wasco county on Tuesday.

Mr. Allen of our subscribers informs us that business on the 1st of September just passed, has exceeded that of the same time last year.

The range is being eaten down by the stock raisers that the warm rains have induced Nature has started the grass beautifully and it is now very good.

It is the opinion of every one East of the mountains that we are going to have a severe winter. Known to the "oldest inhabitant," we are told to be as much.

Mr. Wm. Wilson spoke on Monday evening to a large and attentive audience. Among the many things that he said was that the Northern Pacific Railroad would be completed by the end of 1873.

Mr. Strand, publisher of the *Mountaineer*, proposes to issue the Semi-Weekly States on Tuesday morning instead of Wednesday as heretofore, and during the time the office will be in charge of Captain L. Strand.

From our regular correspondent Sept 29th we learn that the Steamer Wasco arrived in port yesterday 15 hours from Astoria. Her cargo consists of Tillamook butter, eggs barley, etc., a small part of which is for this place. She will sail up the river to-day.

Contracts for hoisting the rock for the building of the Custom House at Astoria was let to Capt. J. H. Ainsworth being the lowest bidder.

The bark Frankie arrived in port this afternoon 18 days from San Francisco. She looks as if she had encountered some rough weather on her way up. Part of her cargo is carried away and one of her sails torn. She goes up the river to-morrow in tow of the Wasco.

The ship Success is still in port waiting for favorable weather to go out.

A heavy wind from the southwest has been raging here for three days.

THEATRICAL.—TO-NIGHT AT ORO FINO THEATER.—Mr. Harry Morgan Phelps assisted by Mrs. Theo Carlton, Mr. G. Simmonds, W B Whitcombe and Theo Carlton will give an entertainment at Oro Fino Theater this evening, on which occasion Portland's old time favorite will sing the "Path by the River" and the "Jolly Irish Boy," two poetic recitations—Shamus O Brien and Hamlet's Soliloquy. The other artists will appear in their characters the entertainment to close with Shakespeare's burlesque of "The Sublime and the Ridiculous" Shakespeare under a Cloud."

Mr. Phelps has been engaged for a few nights only, and has therefore a reputation which he has to sustain, and has therefore a reputation which he has to sustain, and has therefore a reputation which he has to sustain

Mysteries of a Woman's Apparrel.

WHAT WAS SEEN AT MADAME DEMOREST'S—PAPER DRESSES, CLOAKS AND HATS—THE LATEST STYLES.

Wednesday was Madame Demorest's opening day. To the surprise of novices in these scenes, it is found that instead of dresses the only exhibition is of paper patterns. Decapitated body frames, with most engaging waists, are covered with tissue paper dresses of multiform hues, flounced, bordered, trimmed and cloaked; big pasteboard suggestions of small girls with curly hair and immense legs are hung from the ceiling, befizened in pink, rose and blue; male juveniles of similar material, in endless fantastic costumes, hang as a sandy for fond mammas; and many colored sleeves, variously bedecked, are suspended around, kindling startling visions of amputation. Sweet things in bonnets, all in tissue paper, lie on the mantelpiece, accompanied by minute hats; and, dotted at different points upon the walls are found notices of various kinds, stating that instructions can be given in cutting.

It is a world of women. Nobody is over five feet there. Everybody is fittle, and in skirts. Pallid maidens, victims of long sedentary hours, answer questions and explain styles, a severe dame at a desk keeps an eye on things, and a charming fashion editor, of the gentler sex, circulates busily around.

These tissue-paper dresses are a recent invension. Their manufacture requires considerable skill. They are duplicated to a large extent, and sold to dress-makers in city and country at from $2 50 to $8 each. Their contrivance suggests business originality.

The Sun reporter was quite abashed at the blaze of the antagonistic sex. He had never been at the opening before, and was bewildered at the thought of unraveling the obstuse problems before him. He took off his hat and related his business to the severe dame at the desk. She grimly bent her head and sent him up stairs. An intellectual maiden in a crimsoned jacket appeared, and stated that that there would be a run on plaids for wraps and street dresses this season. She held up a dress which, she said, had a "coachman's cape," laniated with black velvet, a wide collar, and a high bow at the back, both of the same material. It had one flounce a quarter of a yard wide, caught up in four shapes, and an overskirt, very deep, touching the top of the flounce at the back, and puffed very full at the side. The trimmings were of velvet.

A Skotch plaid street dress was then shown. It was trimmed with flounces. A plain basque of gray poplin, trimmed with bows to match the plaid of the skirt, and puffed expander, was also shown. The flounces were headed with a puffing of the poplin, matching the shade of the basque. The latter had a small plaid collar, and buttons covered with plaid, down the entire front. It was close-fitting, and finished with two buttons at the back.

A train dinner dress was next in order. It was of pearl gray, trimmed with rich black Brussels lace, and black velvet edged with white. The underskirt was trained, but quite plain, and the upper skirt was extensively trimmed under the small basque. Both of the latter were trimmed with lace and velvet. Here the charming fashion editor miss-used its clarifying style. She said the body was cut open, displaying a heart. This meant that the dress was open at the bust in the shape of a heart, and trimmed with lace to form a large collar. The sleeves were antique, with deep lace ruffles and round velvet bows.

Mantles were exhibited. They can be made of any kind of shawls, simply gathered in folds at the side of the front and center of the back, and with a corner thrown over the shoulder, forming a cape. Other shawls formed hoods; and many other patterns of both shawls and dresses were displayed. Sleeves, it was said, were to be generally shaped to the arm, and rather closer at the wrist than last year. There was full dress sleeves, worn cut or puffed to the elbow, with ruffles of lace, in antique style.

The principal novelty in regard to bonnets was that that they were to be high in front, suggesting a Houdan fowl. Hats were also to be higher than hitherto. The details given were numerous.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Grant among the People.

The President who, though in office only six months, has introduced order, fidelity and rigid economy into the affairs of the Government, where before with vagrance and fraud ruled, and as a result, has reduced the National debt forty-nine millions of dollars, and opened the way for a reduction of the taxes, will ever be welcome among the people. These facts constitute his passport to and among them, are the fulfillment of their hopes in electing him, and the ground on which they stand ready to pledge to him their support in the future. There is something so tangible and gratifying in these results, leaving out of view his transcendant military services, that nothing can shake Grant in the affection and confidence of the American people. They have learned that in the administration of the civil affairs of the Government, he is just as much in earnest as when he proposed to "move at once" on the enemy's works in the days of his dawning greatness. As he neglected then a good many of the ways and means with which indifferent success had been achieved by others, so now, as President, he in many particulars departs from the paths of tradition and proceeds by original and the most direct routes to the object to be accomplished. The new things and ways at first met a little surprised the country—just as it was surprised when Grant commenced his early military career in the Southwest—have come to be viewed as the effective methods of a new man who knows thoroughly what he is about, and can be safely trusted. It is precisely in this light that Grant is viewed as he moves about among the people—their President, gaining knowledge of their wishes, and the wants of the country. This going among the people, avoiding as far as possible all parade, has been referred to as a departure from the course of former Presidents, but the propriety and wisdom of such a course are fully recognized. The country knows enough of Grant now to feel that a President he wears well. His administration is successful to an extent that fully satisfies the nation. There is peace and order all our borders. The public credit was never so good. The country is prosperous. The prospect is assuring. The future is full of promise. We look ahead and aloft hopefully, confident that so long as as Grant remains at the helm, there will be honesty, economy and stability in public affairs.

"I never heard," says a Paris correspondent of the London *Star*, "a more striking instance of strong men dying hard than one that is given in the Paris papers. A well-known wrestler and athlete of Avignon, bearing the illustrious name of Meissonnier, caught, a few weeks ago, his death illness, by carrying a little girl across a swollen ford she was obliged to traverse in order to take to her father his dinner. This action was performed in the most good-natured way. Meissonnier seeing the child, who was to him an utter stranger, trembling and weeping on the brink, said to her: 'Take heart, little one, I'll serve as a ferry for you.' Swinging her upon his shoulder, he carried her over. On returning to the bank from whence he started, he slipped, and was thoroughly submerged. A cold, which led to a virulent fever, was the result. As his end approached, Meissonnier literally struggled with the malady, and his last words were: 'Oh, Death, if you were a man what short work I'd make of you.'"

It appears, according to Senator Ramsey, of Minnesota, charged by our Government with the duty of negotiating a new postal treaty with France, that there is but a poor prospect for doing so. It has been found impossible to persuade France to consent to any alteration of her own standard, which is seven and a half grammes, or a quarter of an ounce. This is her home standard, and her uniform rate is four cents of our money per letter. Now, from our habit of writing upon strong, heavy paper, almost every letter of an American, even with care, exceeds the standard of seven and a half grammes, and if the excess be but a feather's weight, it doubles the charge, and amounts to thirty-two cents of our money to or from America. Our correspondence with France now amounts to about $300,000 per annum. If even an alteration of ten grammes were agreed to by that Government, it would be a gain to us of $100,000 per annum. France also refuses to allow our closed mails to pass through her territory.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

PORTLAND, Oct. 1, 1869.

The money market here has exhibited some of the effects of the great financial disturbance in the East.

Our latest gold quotations from New York are 131¼. No late legal tender rates at San Francisco have been received. They have been ruling at 70@75 cents during the past week in this city, and stand at about the last rate named at this time.

The wheat and flour market in New York remains at the figures given last week, with an indication of increase in prices.

The California produce market, and the reports of commercial papers are reviewed by the San Francisco correspondent of the Sacramento *Union* in terms which in many respects apply to the same subjects in this State. Speaking of the wheat market more particularly, he says:

The price of Wheat has been reduced nearly 10 cents a cental, for the face of the demand for export that induced shippers to give advance of $1,000 for a ship, in addition to £3 10s ₱ ton freight. While all the producers are able to break up this nefarious system. The commercial papers are garbling statements from English papers to old in deceiving the farmers, by endeavoring to make it appear that there is likely to be a large crop in Europe. The *Mark Lane Express* of August 23d states that 'the Wheat crop does not improve upon acquaintance. There is certainly much that does not exceed 60 lbs to the bushel.' In speaking of the prospects of the season it says: 'There is quite enough to present indications to deny low prices as finally, definitive to the public good.' There is this year more variety in the field, and this alone should guard us from presumption, as the blight from rot and frost is not partial in many places, but total."

The markets in France, Germany, Hungary, Russia, Spain and Italy are all upward. In northern Russia the crop will not be half as large as last year. In the western States the crop is not as large as interested parties represent. In Oregon nearly one third of the crop has been ruined by recent rains. In this State nearly one-half the crop is unfit for export, and we have already shipped 2,500,000 cantals, or nearly one-half as much as we exported last year, and there are vessels enough here and on the way to carry off all we have to spare. Under such a condition of affairs, we ask farmers whether they are wise in selling shipping Wheat at $1 50 per cental?

The reports published by the Grain Exchange relating to the English market are not true. The telegrams only give one price, when the market takes a wide range. On the 17th of August the Grain Exchange reports quoted it at 10s 2d. The papers here quoted California at 10s 2d. The *Mark Lane Express* on that day quoted it at 10s 1od, or 10c ₱ cental higher. This is an immense deception, because when the market there actually does drop id it falls to here. The Exchange reports quote this price down to 10s 8d; private dispatches to us corroborate such reports, on the contrary, sales of California White Wheat were made yesterday at 11s 6d. This matter of understating our grain crop will be disastrous to the State if it is not exposed. A farmer cannot raise grain on land worth $20 an acre at less than $1 50 ₱ cental, and pay for bags, transportation and labor. As only one-half of the crop is represented to be worth $1 50 ₱ cental, large quantities selling at $1@1 40 and less, and good grain land cannot be bought for less than $20 ₱ acre, it follows if the commercial papers are to be believed—that farmers can make nothing unless the State, while the speculators are growing rich. Such a state of affairs is not favorable to immigration.

The demand for shipping to carry grain has never been as great as at present. There are twenty-five vessels now under charter here and about forty have been chartered prior to arrival. It will require upwards of 1,000,000 cantals to fill all the vessels chartered, and still the market goes down!

The receipts of produce have been rather lighter than for several weeks past, embracing 236,500 sks Flour, 235,750 sks wheat (including cargoes loaded at Vallejo), 28,258 sks barley, 11,470 sks oats, 9,676 sks potatoes, 978 sks beans, 200 sks corn, 2,856 sks bran and middlings, 326 bales wool, 8,856 bales hay from localities around the bay (including Stockton, Santa Clara and the upper Sacramento), 13,375 sks wheat, 909 sks barley, 5,867 sks oats, 4,037 sks potatoes, 170 bales wool, 215 sks beans and 573 sks corn from coast counties, and 3,032 lbs flour, 34 bales of wool from Oregon.

The exports include 45,769 sks flour, 91,858 sks wheat, 178 sks barley.

Our coal trade market is still in a prostrate dull condition and no relief is expected by the trade of this city in California. It is no use denying the fact that we are to a great extent controlled by the markets in that State and all that inflates or depresses them is manifested in the same way here. The paper above referred to says:

It is a suggestive illustration of the condition of this market that it is the cheapest in the world for whatever we produce, and the dearest for whatever we import. It is this feature in our business that prostrates every department of manufactures and impedes the development of our agricultural and industrial resources. What a striking proof of this fact is furnished by our heavy exports of wool, hides, rags, leather, and other raw material for manufactures, while we are annually importing, paying the expenses of transportation both ways, adding thereby so to those who control the business. In California were desirous of building for manufacturing purposes, as do other people, lack steam energy or capital, or something to that effect, as a result is nothing. In fact, we do not know of a single establishment of the kind under the control of a combination of manufacturers, who are receiving immense dividends on their investment, while machinery, manufacturing, farmers, artisans, mechanics and laborers are struggling to procure employment and a livelihood.

The California leaders to make her great and wealthy. If commercial, financial banking, and other institutions, which had business like operations and laws and officers shall not control the money markets, and claim every branch of productive industry by a grasp that chokes them out. Only citizens of California will have them at the management which has left a State which has produced $1,000,000,000 of gold within twenty years without sufficient to conduct its business. The worst part of the story is the bold fact that it is impossible to effect a remedy for the evil so long as the present financial system is maintained. Because it is over which the power can directly to the interest of Eastern and Western merchants and manufacturers to keep our supply of coin below the demand, as that keeps up the rate of interest so high as to place this market for their merchandise under control.

These truths in regard to the ruinous policy in connection with the trade of the Pacific Coast are well spoken, and it behooves the commercial and business men of all classes to inaugurate a system that will remedy the evil.

Trade during the past week has been lively with our wholesale merchants and seamanable goods are in fair supply and good demand.

The articles of salt, syrup, coal oil and sugar have all advanced and may be quoted as firmat the figures given below:

The principal complaints of dull times comes from our retail dealers, whose system of doing business is not calculated to mend the matter. They order a stock from San Francisco about two or three times a year, and having bought on credit, much of the proceeds go to liquidate their claims there, and a new stock is purchased when the old has been sold off. Thus they occupy the relation of agents for California merchants to a great extent, but few of them keeping sufficiently ahead to have a full stock constantly on hand. They might replenish their stock from time to time at the wholesale houses in our own city, and realize fully as much as by the continuous patronage bestowed upon San Francisco to the disadvantage to Oregon of being always drained of money. A mutual agreement between the merchants of our State to help each other, and a determination to do business on a plan calculated to benefit this country regardless of the interest of California capitalists, would soon place us in a better basis in a commercial point of view.

Wholesale and Jobbing Prices.

PORTLAND, Oct. 1, 1869.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.—(See also Dry Goods) Combined Reapers and Mowers, $175@250; Mowers, $110@150; Headers, latest style, $225@300; last years' style, $175@200; Threshers, Pitt's "Challenger," $1100@300; Ball's do. $750@900; Horse Powers, $200@250; Sulky Rakes, $70@90; Revolving Rakes, $80@100; Horse Forks, $12 50@16; Scythes & Snaths, $22 50 ₱ doz; 2-Tined Forks, $11 50@12; Hay Rakes, $6 50@8; Grain Cradles, $20 50@25; Spades, long handle, $15@18; do., D. H., $14@17; Hay Forks, 4 tine, $8@9; do. 5 tine, $10@11; do. 6-tine strapped, $12 50@13 50; Manure Forks, 4 tine L. H. teeth H, $1500; Garden Hoes, $900; do. Rakes, steel Brush, $10@14 50; Reading Forks, $16 50@20; scythes, and snaths, $28. Broadcast Seeders, $100@120.

ALCOHOL—Eastern, $3 75; California, $4 65.

BACON—Sides, 17c; hams 18@20c; Cross' sugar cured do. 25c; Shoulders 10@12½c.

BUTTER—Oregon (solid), 50 ₱ lb; brine, 33; fresh rolls, 30@33; Isthmus, 35@37½.

CHEESE—Western Reserve, 17½; Red, 4c; Pink, 4½@5; Smith' White, 5; Hayen, 6½@7.

BUILDING MATERIALS.—New Jersey Cement, ₱ bbl, $5 75; Knapp's, $4 50@5 00; Santa Cruz Lime, ₱ bbl., $3 25; San Juan do., $2 75; Calcine Plaster, $5 50.

MUSHROOMS.—Oregon make, No. 1, $2 75 ₱ doz.; No. 2, 50 @5 ₱ doz.; No. 3, $1 75 ₱ doz.; California make No. 1, $6 00; No 2, $5 00; No. 3, $4 00.

CANDLES.—Grants, 18@21½; Emory's, 18c; Kelly's, 14c; Star, 19c; Ward's, 19½c; Harkness', 21; Macy's, 18½c; Arnhuldt's 18c.

COFFEE.—Rio, 21; Costa Rica, 21½; Java, 28@30; John' Prepared Java, 40; Chartres, 30; Koon, 20.

DRIED FRUIT.—Oregon Apples, 9½@; etc. California peaches 8@10.

FLOUR.—Imperial, $6 25 ₱ bbl.; Standard, $32 50 bbl.; Vaughn's, $5 25; Magnolia, $5 25; Salem Mills, $5 25; Albany Extra Mills, $5 00; Commercial, $5 25; Dayton, extra $5 00; do superfine, $4 50@5 00; Oregon Mills, $5 00, local Country brands, 24 25@4 75; Champoeg Mills, $5 00; Mission Mills, $5; Brooklyn Mills; $5 00; Star Mills, $5 00.

GRAIN.—Oats, 45@55 ₱ bus.

HARDWARE.—Iron Axles, 10@11; Carriage Springs, 27@28; Axe Handles, $4 00@4 75; Pick do., $4 00@ $6 50; Sledge do., $3 00@4 50; Bar Lead, 12½c; Sand Paper, $6; Horse Shoe nails, 18c; Horse Shoes Iron, $4 50@ 5 00; Anvils, 14c; Vises, 17c; Sledges, 17; Sledges, cast steel, 50c bellows, 50@60c; 9 inch; Nails, Genuine Iron, $24 00; Grindstones, 4½; Cable Chain, 9 to 14; Thimble Skeins, $8 00@12 00; Scale Beams, 85½ ₱ C; Union Scales, Fairbanks', $14 00; Grocers' do. do., $12 00.

HORSE NAILS.—Bobbin (hand made), 60@65; Pettibone (pressed), 37½@40; Griffin (pressed), 50@60.

IRON.—Round Bar, ¾ to 2 inch, 5c; Small Bar, 6½@ 7c; Norway Shoe Shape, 8; American do., 7½; Nail Rod, 11.

LARD.—Oregon, 10 ₱ cans 20c; in bulk 18@20c.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Pickles, new fresh bayses in boxes, $4 50; ½ boxes $4 75; ¼ boxes $5 00; Currants, ₱ lb. 15@16c.; Yeast Powders, P. A. M. $30 ₱ gross, Donnelly's, do. $22; Taylor & Young's, do. $20; Saltratus, Barton's less than ₱ lb., Babbitt's, 11c; Oysterine, Reid's, $2 25; McMurray's, $3 50; Mackerel in kits $1 50@2 75; Rice No. 1, 7 7½ California cheese, 16@21.

NAILS.—Best Brands $5 25 ₱ keg; Fine Finishing and brads, $7 00; Lath 3d size $10, 50; Boat Spikes, $9 00.

OILS.—Kerosene Oil—Downer's Sch'legal; Devoe's other brands, 65@72½; Lard Oil, $2@2 25 ₱ gal; Winter Strained, $2; Chilo Nut Oil, $1 25, Polar Oil, 80c; Paraffine Oil, Hayward & Colesanty's, $1 25, Tanner's Oil, 80c; Neatsfoot Oil, $2 10; Sperm Oil, $2 80. Castor Oil, $2 50; Linseed Oil, boiled, $1 50; raw, $1 40.

POWDER—Dupont's, 65c for ₱ cans; 65c for ½ ₱ cans; Rifle, in 25 ₱ kegs, $3 00; Sporting, in 5 ₱ cans, $3 50 each, Hazard's Kentucky rifle, 55c for 1 ₱ cans; 55c for ½ ₱ cans; California, 55c for ₱ cans; 55c ½ ₱ cans; Eagle Duck, 1, 2 and 3, per keg, $4 50; do per ½ keg, $2 50; Blasting, ₱ keg of 25 lbs., $2 75. Double tape fuse per M ft, $18; single tape fuse, per M ft, $15.

RICE.—Per lb. 7c final.

SUGARS.—Sand. Island, 9@12c; San Francisco Yellow C, 14½@14¾; Golden C., 1d bills, 14½@14¾; Powdered, 17; Crushed, in bbls, 17½@17¾; in half bbls, 17½.

SOAP.—Oregon brands, 7@7½c; Colgate, 11½; Castile, 18c. Cal. brands, 7½@8½.

SYRUPS.—Hoby Golden in bbls, 80@85c ₱ gall; 5 gall kegs, 90@$1 ₱ gallon; San Francisco and Pacific Refinery, 87½c ₱ gallon; Bay Refinery, 90c ₱ gallon. California Refinery, extra, 97½@$1 ₱ gallon.

SALT.—Liverpool fine, $40, dairy coarse, $37 50; Carmen Island $28 to@30; Ground Rock, $25 00; Dairy, $40

SALMON.—Half bbl, (new) $5 50@6 00; bbls, (new) $10.

Weekly Retail Family Market.

PORTLAND, Oct. 1, 1869.

DOMESTIC & FOREIGN FRUITS.		Clear side	18
Grosse—		Shoulders, country cut	12½
Apples	50@$75	Butcher's and packer's	12½
Pears, per box	50@1 00	do Butcher's and packer's sug'r cured	15
Dried—		Cheese—Cal. ₱ lb	25
Peaches, ₱ lb	10c	Cheese, Oregon	30
Apples, ₱ lb	10	Eggs fresh ₱ doz	40
Peaches ₱ lb	12½	Honey ₱ lb	25
Limes ₱ doz	50	Lard, choice, ₱ lb	14
Plums, Salmon	25	10 lb leaf in tins	$2 25
" with pits	15	Chocolate fresh roll	37½
Figs, Cal., ₱ lb	35	Gond	35
" Smyrna	35	Ordinary	30
Prunes, in bulk	20	Common, ₱ lb	30@35
" in jars	35	Flour—₱ bbl—	
CANNED FRUITS.		Imperial	1 50
Coffee		Standard	1 50
Green C & ₱ lb	25	Vaughn's	none
" Java "	35½	Other brands	1 25@1 37½
Jones' prepared, Rotail:		POULTRY, GAME, &c.	
Java	40	Turkeys	20@25
Chartres	35	Chickens, doz.	50@65 00
Rio	30	" spring	2 50@3 00
Sugar—Crushed	20	Puget Sound Cod	13@20
Pulverized "	20	Salt Salmon ₱ lb	8@10
Granulated "	20	VEGETABLES.	
Tallow ₱ lb	15	Beets ₱ lb	1
Islands	15@16	Carrots, ₱ lb	1
Syrups in kegs	$1 12½ gal	Onions ₱ lb	2½
" per gal	1 25	Turnips ₱ lb	2
Tea—Y'ng Hyson	$1 50	Potatoes ₱ bushel	75
Imperial	$1 50	Cabbages, ₱ lb	1@2½
Oil	$100@1 25	Cauliflower, do	1 50
Gun Powder	$1 75	Sweet potatoes, ₱ lb	3
Japan	1 00@1 25	Radishes ₱ doz bun	50
Black	75@1 25	Parsnips ₱ lb	2c
PROVISIONS.		Celery, ₱ doz	2 00
Hams, country cut	22	Tomatoes, ₱ lb	12½c
" Butcher's "	23		3c
" Butcher's and Packers (Sug' Cured)	20@23		
Bacon, breakfast ₱ rib	none		

Domestic Produce Market.

PORTLAND, Oct. 1, 1869.

Apples, green, ₱ box	50@1 00
Apples, dried, ₱ lb	6½@8½
Wheat, new white, ₱ bushel	72
" Red, ₱ bushel	70
Oats ₱ bushel	40
Corn meal ₱ 100 lbs	4 00
Ground Feed ₱ ton	25 00
Peaches dried, ₱ lb	9
Bacon ₱ lb	17
Hams	17@18
Shoulders	10
Lard, in tins	19
Lard, in Kegs	18
Butter	37@40
Butter	28@30
Chickens, young, ₱ doz	2 00@5 00
grown, ₱ doz	6 00@4 50
Beans ₱ 100 lbs	5 00@7 00
Wool, ₱ lb	30@32
Hay, from wagons, ₱ ton	10@14
Hides, salted, ₱ lb	6
dry	9@11
Furs—Fisher	1 50@4 00
Fox, cross	1 00@2 50
" red	1 00@1 00
Marten, prime, dark	2 50@5 00
" pale	1 00@2 50
Mink, dark, northern	85@1 50
" pale	75@1 25
Muskrat	5
Otter, prime dark	1 75@3 50
Coon	12½
Wolf, large	75@1 50
Wild Cat	25@50
Skunk	12½
Fur Seal	1 50@2 00
Beaver, dark, per lb	50@1 00
Bear, black	2 50@5 00
" brown	1 50@2 50
Cat	25

Cotton Goods and Woolen Market.

PORTLAND, Oct. 1, 1869.

OREGON WOOLEN GOODS.—*Blankets*, Oregon gray, No. 1, $6 50; No. 2, $5 50; No. 3, $4 25; No. 4, $3; white, No. 1 extra $12; No. 1, $8 50; do No. 2, $7; No. 2, blue, $7 75; No. 2, green, $7 75; Vicuna, No. 1, $11. No. 2, $8; 8-4 White Lumet, $1 10@$1 25; 4-4 White do. 90c; 3-4 White do. 75@80c; Plain smooted colors, flannel, 40@45c; Fancy Twilled shirting in, 50@55c; Grey Mixed Shirting 40@50c; Half Shawls, 90c; Grey Domestic, $1 00; Fancy do. $1 10; Drab Mixed Beaver, 95c; Fancy Cassimeres $1 00@$1 40; Tweeds, 75@85c; Yarns, $1@1 25.

COTTON GOODS.—*Sheetings*—Standard, 12½@14½ seconds, 11½c; light, 10½@12½c. Standard drills, 16c; Shirting, Standard and ₱, 14@16c; Bleached 7/8, 15@ 16@18c. Denims—16@22c. Hickory stripes, 19@ 25c. Prints—Fancy, 11c; Merrimac, 11c; Delaines, 19. Ticking—14 oz 22@27c; 30-inch, 18@35c. Linsey, 24@33c. 10¼ Brown Cross-cut Saws, $16, 8@40 cts.; Mill do., $60@$1 50; Axes, Handles, Sledge, 17; sledges, cast steel, 50c bellows, 50@60c 9-inch; Nails, Genuine Iron, $24 00; Grindstones, 4½; Cable Chain, 9 to 14; Thimble Skeins, $8 00@12 00; Scale Beams, 85½ ₱ C; Union Scales, Fairbanks', $14 00; Grocers' do. do., $12 00.

General Relief Committee, I. O. O. F. of Portland, Oregon.

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Samaritan Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F.

—Meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in Stark's building, thirdstory opposite Artigoni's Hotel. Members of the order are invited to attend. By order of N. G.
Feb. 4, 1868. dtf

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Portland, February 16, 1868. dtf

Portland R. A. C. No. 3.—Regular Convocation on the second Thursday evening of each month at Masonic Hall, No. 16 North Front street.
By order of M. E. H. P

Multnomah Lodge No. 13, I. O. O. T.—Holds Regular Meetings at 7½ o'clock on Saturday evenings of each week. All members in good standing are invited to attend. By order of W. C. T.

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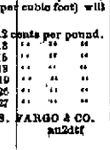

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From Portland to La Grande	12	cents per pound.	
" " " Union	13	"	"
" " " Baker City	15	"	"
" " " Eldorado	13	"	"
" " " Boise City	19	"	"
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Notice to Claimants.

CUSTOM HOUSE, ASTORIA, OREGON,
September 3, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLLOWing merchandise was seized on the 27th ult., on board the bark *Andriani*, at Portland, for violation of the U. S. Revenue Laws against smuggling, to-wit:

18	1 lb. cans Prepared Opium	18	pounds.
13	½ " " "	6½	"
13	¼ " " "	3½	"
4	Skin Sacks, 12 lb each	48	"
2	Bamboo Sticks, 3 lb each	6	"
2	Copper Kettles, with false bottoms	24	"
102	Papers of Tobacco, ½ lb each	51	"

All persons claiming the above property, or any interest therein, are required to appear and file with the undersigned, claims of ownership, within twenty days from the publication of this notice.

sd1aw3t A. HINMAN, Collector.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Assignee of the estate of I. Lery, Bankrupt, will on Monday, August 23, 1869, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, at Salem, Oregon, sell the entire Stock of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, at Public Auction, belonging to the estate of said Bankrupt. Terms of sale, Cash in U. S. Currency. JOSEPH BACHMAN,
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